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P.O. Box 1450
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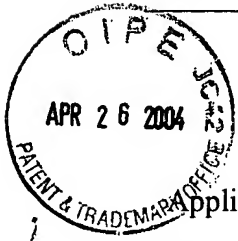
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- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with 1 reference, cited only.
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Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing 1 reference.

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Respectfully submitted,

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